Officers in Extension.

*Q.—152. Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI (Chickmagalur District — Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of State officers that are in their extension period of service;

(*b*) of them, the number that are in first, second and third year extension; and the departments;

(*c*) whether it is their policy to give extension after extension to the retiring officers?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA. RAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 26.

(*b*) —

	Sectt.	Med.	Seri.	P.W.	Hort.	I. & C.	Ft.	Uny.	Stp.	Ins.	Edn.	Elect.
I Year ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	4
II Year ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	...
III Year ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...

(*c*) The policy of Government is based on the provisions of Mysore Service Regulations. Extracts from which are reproduced as follows :—

An Officer in Superior Service, who has attained the age of 55 years, may be required to retire, unless Government considers him efficient and permits him to remain in the service.

It is trusted that the Heads of Departments will always be disposed to extend to this rule a very liberal interpretation and that the State may, in no case, be deprived of the valuable experience of really efficient officers by the untimely exercise of the powers of compulsory retirement on pension. Heads of Departments are authorised to presume, at their discretion, that an officer is inefficient at 55 years of age conditionally, and at 60 years of age absolutely, yet the whole tenor of the rules is that such presumption shall be exercised with careful consideration, both for the individual who would suffer by being deprived of his appointment while capable of discharging his duties, and for the finance of the country, which would suffer where officers, still efficient, prematurely thrown upon the pension list.

Food Offences.

*Q.—154. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of food cases detected and charge-sheeted in Kolar District for the last three years;

(*b*) the quantities of foodgrains involved in each case;

(*c*) the number of cases ordered to be withdrawn;

(*d*) the quantities involved in the cases ordered to be withdrawn;

(*e*) their policy in the matter of withdrawals;

(*f*) whether they ordered that the grains in species be returned to the accused;

(*g*) if so, why?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*)

Detected

1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
387	318	252

Charge-sheeted.

1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
382	304	245